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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.)
Application No.: 09/645,556) Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: August 25, 2000) Examiner: J. Kim
For: PHARMACEUTICAL) Confirmation No.: 3278
FORMULATIONS AND USE)
THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION)
OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR)
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed on November 3, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed on January 24, 2005. The period for response to the Office Action has been extended to January 27, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. This Amendment accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.